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SUBJECT: BIRTH OF PRINCESS HAYA

1. BIRTH OF PRINCESS HAYA ON MAY 3 HAS PUT TO REST FOR TIME BEING THORNY QUESTION OF HASEMITE SUCCESSION. EAST BANK ESTABLISHMENT, PARTICULARLY JORDANIAN ARMY, IS RELIEVED THAT A POTENTIAL CROWN PRINCE WITH PALESTINIAN FAMILY CONNECTIONS HAS NOT APPEARED ON THE SCENE AND THAT KING HUSSEIN'S BROTHER, CROWN PRINCE HASSAN, REMAINS DIRECTLY IN LINE FOR SUCCESSION.

2. AT PRIVATE DINNER EVENING MAY 3 ATTENDED BY PROMINENT MEMBERS AMMAN SOCIETY, BRITISH BORN PRINCESS NUMA AND HER PARENTS COL. AND MRS. GARDINER, APPEARED ELATED AT NEWS AND THERE WAS MUCH TALK THAT ONE OF MUNA'S SONS, PRINCE ABDULLA OR PRINCE FEISAL, NEW RESPECTIVELY 12 AND 11 YEARS OLD, MIGHT STILL BE IN LINE FOR SUCCESSION. ALTHOUGH ABDULLA DN FEISAL ARE
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KING HUSSEIN'S ONLY SONS, IT IS VERY UNLIKELY THAT

KING WOULD RISK ANOTHER CONFRONTATION WITH BEDOUIN
TRIBAL LEADERS AND EAST BANK ESTABLISHMENT BY MAKING
ONE OF THEM CROWN PRINCE.
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